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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974, YUMA

ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST.

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ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

25 MEXICAN ALIEN IMMIGRANTS, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS, WERE ARRESTED BY YUMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTIES FOR TRESPASSING AND DISTURBING THE PEACE AFTER A ROCK THROWING INCIDENT AT A LABOR CAMP NEAR YUMA, ARIZONA, ON THIS DATE. NO INJURIES RESULTED FROM THE ROCK THROWING. AFTER THE ARREST, A GROUP OF 250 GATHERED OUTSIDE THE YUMA COUNTY JAIL PROTESTING THE ARREST. OVERHEARD CONVERSATION REVEALED THAT GROUP CONTEMPLATED GOING TO THE U.S. BORDER PATROL OFFICES, YUMA, ARIZONA, TO PROTEST THE LACK OF ARREST BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES OF ILLEGAL ALIENS ENTERING THE U.S. U.S. BORDER PATROL, YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION. AUSA MICHAEL SCOTT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED. INS, YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED THEY WERE FOLLOWING THE MATTER CLOSELY IN THE YUMA AREA. U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA ADVISED.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL

UNREST; TROPUS.

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ON OCT 15, 1974, [REDACTED] ARIZONA, b7c/b7D

ADVISED MEMBER OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) WAS ARRESTED AT  
YUMA, ARIZONA, <sup>ONA</sup> THIS DATE FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON. UFW  
PICKETS DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF BOW AND ARROW MOTEL, YUMA  
PROTECTING MOTEL RENTING TO INDIVIDUALS NOT BELONGING TO UFW.

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SECRET SERVICE, SA [REDACTED] TUCSON, ARIZONA,  
ADVISED ; AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED; INS,  
YUMA, ARIZONA, AWARE OF SITUATION. U

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AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS RELIABLE SOURCES. U

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPT 9, SEPT 10, 1974.

YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST.

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ARIZONA, ADVISED FOLLOWING APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS OF PEACEFUL  
DEMONSTRATION IN THE YUMA AREA PROTESTING PRICES PAID IMMIGRANT  
WORKERS FOR PICKING OF LEMONS, ON SEPT 9, 1974, A LARGE  
GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, APPROXIMATELY 2500, GATHERED IN CITRUS AREA  
OUTSIDE YUMA CITY LIMITS. PHYSICAL VIOLENCE WAS USED BY GROUPS  
IN ATTEMPTS TO GAIN SUPPORT OF WORKERS IN THE FIELDS AND LOCAL  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE. UPON ARRIVAL  
OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, A MEMBER OF THE GROUP WAS  
OBSERVED ATTEMPTING TO SET FIRE TO A STACK OF ORANGE CRATES.

ATTEMPTS TO ARREST SUSPECT BY THE YUMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE RESULTED IN THE DEPUTY CAUSING THE ARREST BEING ASSAULTED  
DISARMED BY THE GROUP AND SHOT AT WITH HIS OWN WEAPON. THE  
SHOTS MISSED ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; HOWEVER, THREE  
SHOTS PENETRATED DEPUTY'S VEHICLE. SUSPECT DURING SHOOTING U

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advise INS locally  
re Martinez 11:15 AM 9/11/74

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ON SEPT 10, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT b7c  
ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE YUMA AREA WOULD REMAIN ON b7D  
FULL ALERT FOR POTENTIAL VIOLENCE. u

[REDACTED] U S SECRET SERVICE, AND RONALD JENNINGS, b7c  
AUSA, BOTH PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED OF ABOVE SEPT 10, 1974. u

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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND SOURCES BY THE PHOENIX DIV. u  
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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/10/74

After approximately two weeks of peaceful demonstration in the Yuma, Arizona, area protesting prices paid immigrant workers, on 9/9/74 approximately 2500 individuals gathered outside Yuma city limits. Physical violence was used by groups in attempt to gain support of workers in the field. On arrival of law enforcement agencies, one of the demonstrators attempted to set fire to a stack of orange crates. Attempts to arrest suspect resulted in the assault of a Yuma County Sheriff's Deputy who was disarmed and shot at with his own weapon. No law enforcement personnel were shot, however, deputy's vehicle was hit three times. <sup>u</sup>

Suspect in the assault identified as <sup>b7c</sup>

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All law enforcement agencies in the Yuma area are alert for potential violence. <sup>u</sup>

Information furnished to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections), and Civil Disturbance Unit. <sup>u</sup>

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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ON OCTOBER 7, 1974,

YUMA, ARIZONA, ADVISED BAN OF NO PICKETING LIFTED BY ORDER  
OF SUPERIOR COURT, YUMA, ALLOWING UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW)  
TO HAVE 25 PICKETS PER FIELD. ISOLATED INCIDENTS OF  
VANDALISM AND ARSON HAVE OCCURRED IN YUMA AREA. ARSON OCCURED  
SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, WHERE TWO VEHICLES BELONGS TO FARM WORKERS  
WERE BURNED. BUS USED TO HAUL WORKERS TO FIELD BURNED  
OCTOBER 5, 1974, IN YUMA, ARIZONA. ALL INCIDENTS BEING  
INVESTIGATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

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UFW HAVE SET UP "WET BLIND" WATCH ALONG U.S. - MEXICAN  
BORDER TO APPREHEND AND TURN BACK ILLEGAL ALIENS. NUMEROUS  
ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY REPORTED, BUT NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES. TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED BY YUMA COUNTY SO  
FOR BEATING AND ROBBING ILLEGAL ALIENS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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[REDACTED] U. S. BORDER PATROL, YUMA, ADVISED  
ILLEGAL ALIENS BEING HELD BY UFW BEING HELD ILLEGALLY AS  
UFW HAS NO JURISDICTION THIS MATTER. U

USA WILLIAM C. SMITHERMAN ADVISED OF ABOVE AND STATED  
AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, HE DID NOT BELIEVE VIOLATION OF  
FEDERAL STATUTES. U

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, YUMA, FOLLOWING  
MATTER CLOSELY. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] PHOENIX, b7c  
ARIZONA, ADVISED. U

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THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY PHOENIX THROUGH  
CONTACT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS SOURCES. U

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TO DIRECTOR (157-33076)

FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (1P)

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL  
UNREST; (TROPUS.)

ON OCT 16, 1974

[REDACTED] YUMA, ARIZONA, MADE AVAILABLE EXEROXED COPY OF LETTER  
SENT TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF  
ARIZONA WRITTEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL W. WARNER LEE. LETTER  
REQUESTED PRESIDENT TO SEND INVESTIGATIONS IMMEDIATELY TO  
YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA IN ORDER FOR THE PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS  
LOGICALLY LABOR PROBLEMS OCCURRING IN YUMA AREA DURING HIS  
MEETING WITH MEXICO'S PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON OCT 21, 1974.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, CIVIL  
UNREST; TROPUS.

ON OCT 15, 1974, [REDACTED], YUMA, ARIZONA,

ADVISED MEMBER OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) WAS ARRESTED AT  
YUMA, ARIZONA, THIS DATE FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON. UFW  
PICKETS DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF BOW AND ARROW MOTEL, YUMA  
PROTECTING MOTEL RENTING TO INDIVIDUALS NOT BELONGING TO UFW.

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SECRET SERVICE, SA [REDACTED] TUCSON, ARIZONA, b7c  
ADVISED ; AUSA THOMAS N. CROWE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED ; INS,  
YUMA, ARIZONA, AWARE OF SITUATION. U

ADMINISTRATIVE ;

PHOENIX WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY THROUGH LIAISON WITH LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS RELIABLE SOURCES. U

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN INT) (157-2234) (P) (2)

FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (2)

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, SEPT 9-10, 1974, YUMA,  
ARIZONA, CIVIL UNREST. *United Farm Workers*

ON OCT 11, 1974, [REDACTED]

YUMA ARIZONA, ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 6 AM THIS DATE  
FIVE VEHICLES BELONGING TO IMMIGRANT ALIEN FARM WORKERS WERE  
BURNED BY UNSUB(S), SAN LUIS, ARIZONA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

US SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 17 1974

US ATTORNEY, TUCSON, ARIZONA, ADVISED. IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE, YUMA, FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY. U

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PHOENIX AT SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, WILL FOLLOW MATTER CLOSELY AND  
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF DEVELOPMENTS. *u*

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FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (1P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, 10-30-74,  
CIVIL UNREST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED OCTOBER  
30, 1974, THAT A LARGE GROUP OF UNITED FARM WORKERS WERE PLANNING  
A DEMONSTRATION AT THE YUMA, ARIZONA CONVENTION CENTER WHERE  
SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER AND REPRESENTATIVE SAM STEIGER WERE  
APPEARING THIS DATE. THE DEMONSTRATION, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]  
WAS TO SOLICIT SYMPATHY FOR THE UNITED FARM WORKERS CAUSE IN  
THE YUMA AREA. SECRET SERVICE [REDACTED] PHOENIX, ADVISED  
INS, YUMA, AWARE OF SITUATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE; [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES HAVE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO FURNISH  
ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR GOLDWATER AND STEIGER AND THAT STAFFS  
OF EACH HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE SITUATION. YUMA RA WILL FOLLOW  
THIS MATTER CLOSELY THROUGH LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. U

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To: SAC, Phoenix (157-2234)

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. Wannall

From: Director, FBI

UNSUBS; UNKNOWN VICTIMS  
UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION  
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974  
YUMA, ARIZONA  
CIVIL RIGHTS

RePXtel dated 10/8/74 captioned "United Farm Workers Demonstration, September 9-10, 1974, Yuma, Arizona, Civil Unrest."

Retel set forth information regarding activities of the United Farm Workers to apprehend illegal aliens coming into this country from Mexico and a statement by [REDACTED]

Immediately subm details of the incident referred to in retel.

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FROM: Director, FBI

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           ☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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           ☒ and Internal Security Section  
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 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service  
 RUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))  
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ATTN: CIVIL DISTURBANCE UNIT

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~~TO DIRECTOR (157 33076)~~

~~FROM PHOENIX (157 2234) (P) (JP)~~

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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION, YUMA, ARIZONA, SEPT 9-10,  
1974, CIVIL UNREST ~~CC-PX~~

~~CLOSE LIAISON HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT~~  
~~AGENCIES IN THE YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA~~ INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AND  
BEATING OF ILLEGAL ALIENS HAVE BEEN REPORTED, <sup>IN YUMA, ARIZONA, AREA</sup> TO LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, HOWEVER, NO WITNESSES OBTAINED. ON NOV 14, 1974,

[REDACTED] b7c b7d u

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-  
MENT AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING VERBAL ABUSES CONSTANTLY AS WELL AS  
PHYSICAL ABUSES SUCH AS DIRT AND ROCK THROWING FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
UFW. UFW MEMBERS ARE ALLEGEDLY THROWING HANDMADE METAL SPIKES  
ALONG ROADWAYS TRAVELED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAUSING EXTEN-  
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[REDACTED] U.S. ATTORNEY NOVEMBER 14, 1974,  
[REDACTED] USA WILLIAM SMITHERMAN ADVISED OF FACTS THIS DATE AND

STATED HE DESIRED THE MATTER TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY FOR ANY

POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION. SECRET SERVICE AGENT, [REDACTED]

ARIZONA, [REDACTED] U.S. BORDER PATROL, (AT  
AT PHOENIX, ADVISED. [REDACTED] YUMA,  
ARIZONA, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE, [REDACTED]

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~~US REPRESENTATIVE SAM STEIGER'S OFFICE HAD BEEN ADVISED OF~~  
~~THIS MATTER BY HIS OFFICE.~~

~~PHOENIX, AT YUMA, WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY THROUGH~~  
~~LIAISON WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND WILL KEEP~~  
~~BUREAU ADVISED.~~

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FROM PHOENIX (157-2234) (P) (3P)

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1974, CIVIL UNREST, 00: PX.

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STATED HE DESIRED THE MATTER TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY FOR ANY  
POSSIBLE FEDERAL VIOLATION. SECRET SERVICE, AGENT, [REDACTED]  
PHOENIX, ADVISED. [REDACTED] U S BORDER PATROL, YUMA, b7c  
ARIZONA, ADVISED. 4

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## Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/15/74

You have been previously advised concerning demonstrations in the Yuma, Arizona, area protesting prices paid immigrant workers. On 11/14/74, [REDACTED] b7C b7D

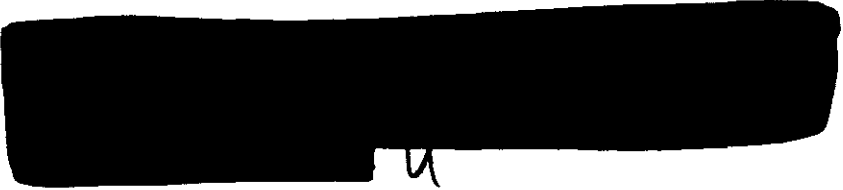
[REDACTED] No injuries  
Local law enforcement is receiving verbal and physical abuses, such as dirt and rock throwing from UFW members. UFW members allegedly throwing handmade metal spikes on roadways traveled by law enforcement causing extensive damage to police vehicles. U

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Pertinent data in attached sent by teletype to Secret Service and Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections) and Civil Disturbance Unit of the Department. Appropriate local dissemination also made. u

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Date: 11/7/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33076)  
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (157-2234) (P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION  
 SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974  
 YUMA, ARIZONA  
 CIVIL UNREST

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ReBuairtel to Phoenix, 10/31/74. U

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four  
 copies an a self-explanatory LHM concerning this matter. U

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AT YUMA, ARIZONA

Will keep in close contact with local law enforcement  
 agencies as well as reliable source concerning this matter. U

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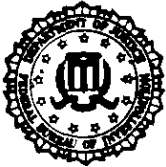
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UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION  
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974  
YUMA, ARIZONA

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)  
DATE (S) 11/14/74  
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On September 10, 1974, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Yuma, Arizona, advised following approximately two  
weeks of peaceful demonstrations in the Yuma area protesting  
prices paid immigrant workers for picking of lemons, that on  
September 9, 1974, a large group of individuals identified  
as members of the United Farm Workers (UFW), approximately  
2,500 in number, gathered in a citrus area outside the Yuma  
City Limits. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised all law enforcement agencies in the Yuma, Arizona,  
area will remain on full alert for potential violence. U b7c  
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[REDACTED]

On September 16, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that 25 Mexican alien immigrants, members of the UFW, had been arrested by Yuma County Sheriff's Office deputies for Trespassing and Disturbing the Peace after a rock throwing incident at a labor camp near Yuma, Arizona on September 16, 1974. [REDACTED] advised no injuries resulted from the rock throwing. [REDACTED] stated after the arrest, a group of 250 UFW members gathered outside the Yuma County Jail protesting the arrest. [REDACTED] stated that conversation overheard by deputies revealed that the group contemplated going to the U. S. Border Patrol Office, Yuma, to protest the lack of arrest by immigration authorities of illegal aliens entering the United States near Yuma. U. S. Border Patrol, Yuma, was advised of this information on this date. U

On September 20, 1974, [REDACTED] Southern Group, National Park Service, Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically contacted the Phoenix Office of the FBI and advised as follows: U

A representative of Cesar Chavez's UFW union, who is leader of the UFW, had approached a National Park Service officer at the Organ Pipe National Park on the Arizona-Mexican border. This union representative stated that the union is currently concerned over the illegal influx of Mexican farm workers into Arizona. He stated the border in the San Luis-Yuma area has been "pretty much tightened up" and very few illegal entries are occurring in this area. The U

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individual stated the union believes a large number of illegal aliens are crossing the border into Arizona through the Organ Pipe park. The individual further stated in an effort to stem these illegal entries, the union plans to begin covering the border in the Organ Pipe park commencing September 20, 1974. The union advised the park service their intention of having five automobiles with four representatives in each car patrol the park, and when they come across a person they believe to be an illegal alien, they will talk to him and convince him to return to Mexico. [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED] advised the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service had been advised of this and the National Park Service Legal Counsel, San Francisco, California, had also been contacted. U

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On September 20, 1974, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], reviewed [REDACTED] b7C b7D

and furnished a classification. U

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On September 25, 1974, [REDACTED] advised 58 Mexican males belonging to UFW were arrested by Yuma County Sheriff's Office for Unlawful Assembly near Yuma, Arizona. Arrests were made after [REDACTED] as they were in violation of a direct court order prohibiting more than 50 individuals to be assembled at one time at one locale. [REDACTED] advised local law enforcement agencies "had reached the end of the rope" and would not take any direct violations of the court orders. All 58 subjects were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bill Steen, Yuma, on September 25, 1974, and the majority of the individuals had a bond of \$330 placed for the violation. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] expected more trouble September 26, 1974, from the union and stated he had hired additional personnel. U

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On October 7, 1974, [REDACTED] advised a ban of no picketing was lifted by order of Superior Court, Yuma, allowing UFW to have 25 pickets per field. Isolated incidents of vandalism and arson had occurred in the Yuma area. Arson also occurred in the San Luis, Arizona, area where two vehicles belonging to farm workers were burned. [REDACTED] stated that a bus used to haul workers to the fields was also burned on October 3, 1974, in Yuma. All the incidents of arson were being investigated by local authorities with no suspects developed. [REDACTED] further stated that the UFW had set up the "Wet Line" along the U. S. - Mexican border to apprehend and turn back illegal aliens. [REDACTED] stated numerous allegations of brutality had been reported, but none had been substantiated by investigation of local authorities. [REDACTED]

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On October 4, 1974, United States Attorney (USA) William C. Smitherman, Tucson, Arizona, contacted the Phoenix Office of the FBI and requested an agent contact him concerning a possible violation of Federal Statutes that occurred in Yuma, Arizona. U

On October 4, 1974, USA Smitherman was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [REDACTED] and he in turn advised he had received a telephone call from a [REDACTED] who had reported that unknown subjects, belonging to the UFW, had threatened [REDACTED] with bodily harm as well as the burning of his residence in Somerton, Arizona, if he did not leave the citrus fields. [REDACTED] advised that a [REDACTED] who has led liaison between Mexican workers and the company, could furnish further details. USA Smitherman advised he desired [REDACTED] interviewed as well as [REDACTED] concerning these allegations. U

On October 4, 1974, [REDACTED] was contacted and advised that [REDACTED] who had been threatened was named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that on October 4, 1974, in the early morning, two males, belonging to the UFW, entered a grove at 5E and North Highway 80 on the north side of the canal. [REDACTED] advised that the group of picketers consisted of 16 persons in one group and 9 in another, and that the two unknown males entered the citrus area in contradiction to the court order handed down by the Superior Court Judge, John McGuire, of Yuma, Arizona. [REDACTED] advised that the two men who entered the area had told the seven U

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employed pickers that they had 20 minutes, then 10 minutes, then five minutes to leave the area and to return to Mexico. [redacted] advised that the seven pickers eventually left the field with no violence occurring. [redacted] advised that the two white males then approached [redacted] and told him, "We will take care of you and your house when you get home." [redacted] advised he would attempt to locate [redacted] for interview; however, he stated he did not believe [redacted] could be interviewed until Monday, October 7, 1974. U

On October 4, 1974, USA Smitherman, supra, was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [redacted] supra, advised of the interview of [redacted] and stated he still desired [redacted] interviewed concerning the allegations and a report to be submitted to his office. U

On October 11, 1974, [redacted] advised approximately 6:00 a.m. this date, five vehicles belonging to immigrant alien farm workers were burned by unknown subjects in San Luis, Arizona. [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Secret Service, Tucson, was advised of this matter immediately. U

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On October 16, 1974, [REDACTED] advised and made available a xeroxed copy of a letter sent to President Ford from the Attorney General's Office of the State of Arizona written by Attorney General N. Warner Lee. The letter requested President Ford to send investigators immediately to the Yuma, Arizona, area in order for the President to discuss logically labor problems occurring in the Yuma area during his meeting with Mexico's President Echevarria on October 21, 1974. U

On October 30, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that a large group of UFW were planning a demonstration at the Yuma Convention Center where Senator Barry Goldwater and Representative Sam Steiger were appearing this date. The demonstration was, [REDACTED], to solicit sympathy for the UFW cause in the Yuma area. Secret Service, Phoenix, Arizona, was immediately advised of this information. U

On November 1, 1974, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] no witness had been obtained to testify to this matter and the allegations could not be substantiated. U

On November 4, 1974, USA William C. Smitherman, Tucson, Arizona, travelled to the Yuma, Arizona, area and personally observed the "Wet Line" and also contacted [REDACTED] Michael Smith, Yuma County Attorney, [REDACTED] supra, [REDACTED] Senior Resident Agent, Drug Enforcement Administration, San Luis, Arizona, and discussed this matter with the individuals. U

Copy of this memorandum furnished U. S. Attorney's Office, Tucson, Arizona. U

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RE:

**UNITED FARM WORKERS DEMONSTRATION  
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1974  
YUMA, ARIZONA  
CIVIL UNREST**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.  
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ATTENTION:

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☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
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From: SAC, PHOENIX (44-NEW) (C)

Subject:

UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA,  
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- ☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64  
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Summary of Complaint:

One copy of the LHM enclosed for the Bureau for their  
 file 157-33076.

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2 - Phoenix (1 - 157-2234)

ACTION: UAOB:

☐ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuing

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Special Agent in Charge

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHOENIX</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHOENIX</b>	DATE <b>1/29/75</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/20-27/75</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>lme</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - SUMMARY PUNISHMENT; CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 1/16/75;  
Phoenix LHM dated 12/10/74. *u*

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

For information of the Bureau, although no civil rights type complaints have been received in this matter by Phoenix Division to date, Phoenix continues to maintain file (Phoenix file 157-2234, Bufile 157-33076) to follow the developments at Yuma in relation to the activities of the United Farm Workers. *u*

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau for their file 157-33076. *u*

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Report of: [REDACTED] Office: PHOENIX  
Date: January 29, 1975

Field Office File #: 44-802 Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]  
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION  
LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIM

Character: CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS - SUMMARY PUNISHMENT;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: No complaints concerning this matter received by Phoenix Division of FBI, Phoenix, Arizona. Complete copy of records, U.S. District Court for District of Arizona concerning this matter enclosed. u

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ENCLOSURES FOR U.S. ATTORNEY, PHOENIX:

Enclosed for the U.S. Attorney is one copy of records, U.S. District Court for District of Arizona concerning the above-captioned matter. u

## DETAILS:

## PREDICATION:

This investigation is predicated upon receipt of Departmental letter dated January 14, 1975, requesting an investigation in this matter be conducted. u

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

This is a limited investigation. u

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A review of the files of the Phoenix Division of the FBI, Phoenix, Arizona, revealed that there has not been any complaint received from alleged victims in this matter nor has any investigation been conducted or is any being conducted at the present time. U

The enclosed court records were obtained from U.S. District Court of Arizona, Clerk, Records, Phoenix, Arizona, January 24, 1975, under number CIV 74-761. U